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Docket No. 3499/67

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tim Bridges et al.

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For: REDUCTION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT VOLATILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of time for submission of an Amendment in response to the July 6, 2004 Office Action. The following extension is requested:

☒ Extension for response within second month

\$420.00

(Small Entity)

\$210.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$430.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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